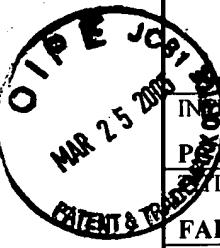


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				<b>151-14 US/PCT</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED		
PSF/CA2003/001318	August 28, 2003	September 25, 2002		
NAME OF INVENTION				
<b>FAIMS APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING IONS</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US				
<b>GUEVREMONT, Roger; POTVIN, Lucien</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (19) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (copy signed at international stage)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>				
<b>Items 11 to 17 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>				
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and copies of references.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>WO 2004/030022 A3 – NOTE NEW TITLE</b></p>				



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The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....		\$300	\$300.00	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....		\$100	\$200.00	
All other situations .....		\$200		
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ....Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....		\$100	\$400.00	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....		\$400		
All other situations .....		\$500		
<b>TOTAL OF 19, 20 and 21 =</b>			<b>\$900.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets			
-100 =	/50 =		X\$250	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (Small Entity)	
Total claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$ 50.00	\$400.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>		=	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 38 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			<b>\$1,300.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>		=	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+	<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		=	<b>\$1,340.00</b>	
		Amount to be refunded:	\$	
		charged:	\$	

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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1142 in the amount of <u>\$ 1,340.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1142. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>		
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number: <b>25319</b> Freedman &amp; Associates 117 Centrepointe Drive, Suite 350 Nepean, Ontario K2G 5X3 Canada Agent: Gordon Freedman, Registration Number 41,553</p>		 _____ SIGNATURE <u>Gordon Freedman, Reg. No. 41,553</u> _____ NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER